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CITY NOTES.

Rev. George L. Aldrich will speak at the Rescue mission this evening.

The condition of Michael Regan at the Lackawanna hospital continues to improve.

Engineers from the city engineering department are making measurements for use in the paving of Mulberry street.

John W. Dimock, through Attorney H. C. Butler, of Carbondale, yesterday began an action in trespass against Stephens & Tucker.

The Gospel meeting for women Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in the South Side Young Women's Christian association rooms will be led by Miss Anna Rankin.

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William Bowen and Mattie Howard, of Taylor; William J. Stayers and Sarah Silberman, of Scranton; John J. Garry and Nellie Stewart, of Scranton; John W. Ribbenberg and Minnie J. Brauer, of Carbondale, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

The fire alarm yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sent in from box 62, corner of Capouse avenue and Phelps street, was occasioned by a blaze in the upper floor of the home of Mrs. Gray, of Capouse avenue.

"Eighty students in burlesque, the largest organization in which undergraduates actively participate that exists in any American college. That is what the Black and Wig club of the University of Pennsylvania, means," says the Philadelphia Press, in noting the rehearsals for the annual Easter performances.

The following donations are acknowledged by the Florence Mission: C. J. Nettleton, \$10 rebate on rent of mission; Greenwood Coal company, coal; Mrs. J. Williams, E. dishes and napkins; Mrs. Cowden, tablecloth; Presbyterian church, Green Ridge, ten pairs pillow cases; Mrs. Diehl, meat and fruit; Mrs. Brooks, oysters; Mrs. Dean, eggs; Armbrust's meat market, meat; Cornish's meat market, meat; Carr's meat market, meat; Marberger's meat market, meat; Pierce's market, fish and vegetables; Taylor Loveland, meat; C. F. Williams, meat; Hunington's bakery, bread and cakes; Zeldner's bakery, bread and butter; N. M. Conrad, milk; St. Luke's church, papers; Dr. Anna Law, medical attendance.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Spring Term--Special Rate.

The demand for S. B. C. students seems to be on the increase. A number of young ladies recently sent to positions with prominent business men.

The spring term begins Monday, April 5. A number of new students will join then. A special rate has been made for those who wish to enroll for the remaining three months of the term.

Spring Millinery Opening of artistic hats and bonnets, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 508 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

For Sale.

A gentleman's fancy driving horse. Inquire today at Cusick's livery stable on Washington avenue.

Dr. Keller's Change of Office.

Dr. Keller has removed his office to 432 Wyoming avenue.

The Best Beer Made.

Is that made by the Lackawanna Brewing company. Ask for it.

Long in Wear

Long in Length, High in Quality, Perfect in Fit.

THE ANCHOR BRAND SHIRT

J. A. WATERS,

Successor to Christian, the Hatter. At 208 Lackawanna Ave.

SUSAN DICKINSON IS ON THE STAND

Told of the Peculiarities of Her Sister in 1890 and 1891.

ASSAULTED AND ABUSED WITNESS

When Court Adjourned Miss Susan Dickinson Was Still on the Stand--This Morning Her Direct Examination Will Be Resumed. Testimony Given by Mrs. Glyn, Dr. John Heitman and Dr. Theodore Johnson--Spirited Cross Examination of Dr. Heitman.

It is now certain that the Anna Dickinson case will continue into next week and may not get to the jury before Wednesday. The attendance was not so large yesterday as on the preceding days of the trial, but there was nevertheless a good attendance. The most important witness yesterday was Miss Susan E. Dickinson, sister of the plaintiff, who was on the stand when court adjourned. She testified to the erratic conduct of her sister in 1890 and up to the time she was taken to the insane asylum in 1891.

The deposition of Dr. Underwood, who, with Dr. Heitman made the examination of Miss Anna Dickinson on which she was committed to the Danville insane asylum, was read by Attorney Dawson after court opened in the morning. Since the examination Dr. Underwood has departed this life. The substance of the deposition was that he believed Miss Dickinson was suffering from monomania.

Charles W. St. John, of Pittston, testified that he sold liquor to Miss Anna Dickinson in 1890, but two months prior to the time she was taken to Danville he did not purchase any from him.

AN ASYLUM ATTENDANT.

One of the attendants at the asylum, Mrs. Mary Handy, testified that Miss Dickinson refused to drink coffee because she said there was poison in it. In her opinion Miss Dickinson was insane, but she admitted on cross-examination that her opinion was formed largely by the fact that Miss Dickinson was in the asylum. It was not customary to have sane persons there.

Mrs. Mary J. Marsh, another attendant at the asylum, gave similar testimony. When Miss Dickinson arrived at the asylum she asked her what her name was and the plaintiff replied: "Anna E. Dickinson, but I'm not allowed to be called that now." She wanted paper on which to write telegrams to her attorneys, Howe & Hummell; her brother in California, Jay Gould and Governor Pattison.

E. E. Faine, of this city, weather observer, testified that February 25, 1891, the day on which Miss Dickinson was taken to the insane asylum, was very warm. The minimum temperature that day was 55 degrees.

Dr. John Heitman, one of the defendants in the case, testified that when Miss Anna Dickinson, he said, told him that she used alcoholic stimulants to excess. She said she was passing through a change in life, and the witness thought that this was responsible for her nervous condition. He had known ladies to become insane at this time, and he stated that at such a time there was a tendency towards latent insanity.

Nervous exhaustion would have a tendency to upset the brain, and the brain force would not be as near normal as an ordinary occasion. The witness has been at the Dickinson house a great part of the time between February 19 and 25, and he thought at that time that Miss Anna was violently insane, and that if she had been allowed to go her own way would have either done harm to herself or family.

SAW HER OFTEN.

During this time he saw Miss Anna often, and one time when he was anxious to talk to her attempted to go in her room. He had his foot in the door but Miss Dickinson gave him one look and he withdrew. He was afraid of violence. He suggested that she be taken to the asylum, as he did not wish to have the burden of the case on his shoulders. At this time Miss Susan said that they had no funds to send Miss Anna to the asylum, and he suggested that she be made a charge on the overseers of the poor. This was acceded to and he afterwards informed Mr. Courtright, one of the overseers of the poor.

He detailed events of the seizure and removal of Miss Dickinson which have heretofore been gone over by previous witnesses.

The cross-examination of Dr. Heitman began immediately following the convening of court after the noon recess. He is now 32 years of age and at the time he attended Miss Anna Dickinson, prior to her commitment to the Danville asylum was about 26. He paid between twenty-five and thirty professional visits to the Dickinson house, but did not render a bill for them, as he did not think he would be paid if he did. The cross-examination was enlivened by several lively passages between Dr. Heitman and Attorney Hodge. The doctor said he could not answer a supposition.

"You are too stupid to do that, are you?" asked Attorney Hodge.

"It is none of your business whether I am stupid or not," retorted Dr. Heitman. "Yes, it is; that's just what I am here for, to find out whether you are stupid or not," was the attorney's rejoinder.

"You'll probably find out before you get through with me," was the doctor's response.

HER PECULIARITIES.

He described the peculiarities of Miss Dickinson, which led him to the conclusion that she was insane. After Feb. 15, 1891, he began to feel the great responsibility that rested on his shoulders in having such a patient to care for, and he asked Attorney Hodge: "Something would have to be done with Miss Anna. On two occasions he tried to get into Miss Anna Dickinson's room to treat her, but she forced the door shut. Once he put his foot in the doorway and kept it open for an instant and then withdrew it, and Miss Dickinson slammed the door in his face.

"Did she offer any violence to you?" asked Mr. Hodge.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"What was it?"

"She looked at me."

"And what did you do then?"

"I went down stairs."

"Did you not see other women who looked at you in a similar manner when you tried to get into their rooms at night?"

"I could not see anyone look at me in the way she did, for she glared in an insane way."

"Might not a good actress, who was angry, look at you in that way?"

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THE LADY SLAVE.

Produced Before a Large Audience at the Frothingham.

"The Lady Slave," the operatic comedy which had such a long and successful run in New York, was produced at the Frothingham last night before a large audience by one of Klaw & Erlanger's companies. The opera was superbly staged as are all of Klaw & Erlanger's productions. They, then, there is an excellent company that kept the fun availing mostly along from the time the curtain rose until it fell.

THEIR PLAN OF ACTION.

Democratic Members of Common Council Decide Not to Attend Monday's Special Meeting.

Not a man of the twelve Democrats in common council will respond to the call issued for a special meeting Monday morning before the annual reorganization. At least such was decided at their caucus last evening at the Globe Hotel, whose proprietor is one of their number, M. P. Flanagan.

43-President P. J. Nealis, of the Fourteenth ward, was the unanimous choice of the caucus to be the Democratic candidate for president, which is equivalent to an election, as the new council will contain but nine Republicans out of a total of twenty-one members. Whatever else was done at the meeting could not be learned, as the members pledged themselves to secrecy. Mr. Nealis was the only absentee, but from the Moses Taylor hospital, where he is convalescing from a recent injury, he sent his approval of Mr. Nealis' candidacy and pledged himself not to attend the early morning meeting on Monday.

Mr. Loftus, the Independent-Democratic representative of the First ward, was present, as was Richard Sheridan (Democrat) who will succeed George Wirth, Jr. (Republican) from the Nineteenth ward. The Democratic gain by Mr. Sheridan's election is offset by the election of a Republican, David Reese, to succeed Mr. Loftus from the First ward.

There are several views as to how the situation will be in consequence of common council's sine die adjournment Thursday night. Some contend that inasmuch as the adjournment is illegal, common council is bound to meet as requested by law Monday morning and reject or approve the amendments made to the 1897 ordinance by select council; falling in line with the Republican members, as they will then constitute the whole body. Democrats having legislated themselves out of office. Others say that no business can be considered unless at least eleven out of twenty-one members are present. In that case, the city would not be authorized expenditure of money.

It is held by some that no appropriations can be made for 1897 except by a separate ordinance for each of the more than 200 items necessary. That view, however, is not sound, as the city would not be authorized expenditure of money.

Correctly, no 1897 appropriations can be made by the current ordinance, which was amended in the upper branch. If common council fails to meet, a new ordinance will have to be created by the reorganized council by the same process as is now in effect, which has caused so much trouble. Meetings frequently the ordinance could be passed within a month if the two branches would agree upon each other's amendments. There is now no indication of any agreement, and it looks to be a case of indefinite deadlock.

Meanwhile, the city must do without finances, excepting as provided by special ordinances for current necessary expenses.

Free Concert at Mear's & Hagen's Dry Goods Store, Saturday Afternoon and Even--All Are Invited.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

- 1. Two-Step, "The Belle of the Season." 2. Grand Selection, "Lady Slave." 3. Waltz, "L. Estudiantina." 4. Medley overture, "A Day Old Time." 5. Two-Step, "U. S. Cruiser Columbia." 6. Selection from "El Capitán." 7. Medley overture, "Mother was a Lady." 8. Waltz, "Wizzard of the Nile." 9. Two-Step, "Gay Coney Island." 10. Selection, "The Passing Show." 11. Medley overture, "Broadway." 12. Waltz Brillian, "Admission." 13. March, "Off to Camp." 14. Medley overture, "Knockout Drops." 15. Two-Step, "El Capitán."

MORNING PROGRAMME.

- 1. Two-Step, "Uptown." 2. Selection, "In Gay New York." 3. Waltz, "Sylvan Revere." 4. Medley overture, "A Jolly Night." 5. Two-Step, "Happy Days in Dixie." 6. Selection, "The Wizzard of the Nile." 7. Waltz, "Sweet Romance." 8. Medley overture, "The Roof Garden." 9. Two-Step, "Rastus on Parade."

To Decide Ownership.

The Carbondale Lumber company yesterday secured from Judge Gunster a ruling on P. J. Nealis' legal argument court, compelling him to show cause why he should not be made plaintiff in ejectment proceedings to settle the title of a lot of land in Forest City which he purchased at sheriff's sale, but which the Carbondale Lumber company claims is its property.

Coal Breaker Destroyed.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed a coal breaker located at Maltby, near Wilkes-Barre, and owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company. The loss is about \$50,000 and between 700 and 800 men are thrown out of employment.

Your Shirts

Returned to you with any kind of finish you desire, domestic, medium or high grade, when laundered at the Crystal, 243 and 345 Adams ave.

Spring Millinery Opening

of artistic hats and bonnets, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 508 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m., 5 p. m.

A Good Spring Drink

Is the Beck Beer made by the Lackawanna Brewing Co. Ask for it.

DIED.

KESSE--Eleanor Mildred, daughter of Edmund W. and Gertrude Hill Keesse, aged 6 months, 15 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHALEN--In Scranton, Pa., April 2, 1897.

Winifred Whalen, aged 21 years, at the residence, corner of Spruce and Orchard streets. Funeral notice later.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IN SIGHT

Will Occupy the Site of the Old Wyoming House.

IS TO BE FINISHED OCTOBER 1

Jonas Long's Sons, of Wilkes-Barre, and New York Men Compose the Company, Capitalized at \$250,000. The Building Will Cost \$150,000, Cover a Space 145x145 Feet and Be Four or Five Stories High.

A four or five-story department store building, 145 by 145 feet, is to be erected on the Wyoming site and the old hotel building at present occupying the lot is to be torn down. Strange as it may appear, Scranton dry goods men are not to be the proprietors of the new enterprise, but the store will be conducted by a company which contains Jonas Long's Sons, of Wilkes-Barre, and several New York men.

The executors of the Handley estate, which owns the property, closed a lease yesterday with the store company which is capitalized at \$250,000. This puts at rest all plans for remodeling the old building.

According to the lease, the executors must erect a building at a cost of about \$150,000, and its height of four or five stories is to be determined later. The plans are now being prepared by Architect L. C. Holden. It is hoped to have the structure ready for occupancy about Oct. 1.

The new store proper will be of the "department" type, and more clearly after the style of the big stores in large cities than any in this region. As to the building, the plans indicate that it will be thoroughly modern. Its lease by the company is to run eighteen years.

The Handley executors' present intention to advertise the Wyoming house building for sale, its materials to be removed. The hotel furniture is to be sold. It was bought from F. R. White, the recent proprietor, by the executors. They intend to remodel the building.

The executors will make application for permission from court to borrow on the building and lots such a sum as may be necessary--in addition to the \$250,000--to be recently permitted to borrow when it is intended to remodel the hotel--to erect the new building.

The above is a verification of the story printed in The Tribune recently to the effect that such a building was about to be erected on the property.

INTERVIEW WITH THE LONGS.

A Tribune reporter interviewed the Messrs. Long at their home on North River street, Wilkes-Barre, last evening regarding the character of the business they propose to establish here.

It will be, they stated, a modern metropolitan department store, occupying the entire building, which is to be constructed from designs to be suggested by them, will be only the finest building of the kind in the city, but in the state. They will give to Scranton, they say, a store that will be second to none in completeness in the country. Forty large plate glass windows are to be the first and second floors will be one feature. A cafe, ladies' retiring and dressing rooms and parlors and every other modern convenience will be among the features of the store.

"You may say for us," was the way they put it, "that we will give to Scranton a store that the city will be proud of."

The Messrs. Long say that the matter of New York capitalists being associated with them in the enterprise is not a matter of regret, but an announcement is premature. There has been some talk of a stock company, but they have not as yet given it their approval.

LEADER'S EASTER OPENING.

Two Days of Wonderfully Unique Merchandise Advertising.

The second and last day of the Leader's spring opening was attended with the same success as the first.

It is quite apparent that the public in this section is becoming more appreciative of modern methods of merchandise advertising, inasmuch as events of that nature are continually improving in point of interest. Occasional, but ever appropriate for the simple reason that it gives the merchant an adequate opportunity to display with good advantage his stock in its most seasonable condition, and when every department is in the very pink of perfection.

The display of goods in the millinery department, which has been reorganized very recently and which has been placed on a basis that will enable it to cater to the economical as well as the fastidious. It is here that we see the show windows of the Leader's department, millinery, dresses, ribbons, etc. Beautifully trimmed hats of Parisian manufacture and design are displayed side by side with the best efforts of the Leader's own artists, and strange to say, there is but little difference to be seen by the uninitiated.

All the various styles of toques, turbans, walking hats and trimmed sailors are represented in the most complete manner and in the most tempting fashion. Velvets, ribbons, in beads and pedestals are artistically arranged along the walls and appropriately sprinkled with palms, ferns and oriental plants of every description. The entire representation is a color picture or a masterpiece of art and fully justifies the effort and expense.

The beauty of dealing in a store of this kind lies particularly in the satisfaction one feels in being able to place the necessary confidence in the good taste of the merchant. A firm that is so eminently able to bring its own establishment up to an admirable and irresistible degree of attractiveness ought certainly to be in a position to fill the wishes of any and all whose tastes run in a refined groove.

The first act of judging a retail merchant is by his store or window display. If it is bright, well-planned and artistically carried out, you can hardly be blamed for investigating further and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of this kind the prices are not far behind in attractiveness.

Steamship tickets and drafts at Mac's Book Store, Old Stand, next First National Bank, Lackawanna avenue.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 516 Adams avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

If You Use Beer

Ask for the Lackawanna Brewing company's Beck Beer.

Best Spring Remedy

We invite the Ladies of Scranton and vicinity to out grand



PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND

There is one true specific for diseases arising from impure blood and a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

PULLYO AGAIN IN JAIL.

Accused Murderer of George Schmo Surrendered by His Bondsman.

Andrew Pullyo, accused of the murder of George Schmo, was committed to the county jail yesterday, his bondsmen for \$2,000 bail, Andrew Border, Andrew Bohlar and Andrew Balyfava, surrendering him.

Pullyo was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officer Frederick Mink on Wyoming avenue in front of the Coal Exchange.

Notice.

We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

S. J. Fuhrman & Bro.

Spring Millinery Opening.

Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3. Miss C. E. Dolph, 1427 Capouse avenue, Green Ridge.

A Good Spring Drink

Is the Beck Beer made by the Lackawanna Brewing Co. Ask for it.

Fabst's Milwaukee Beck Beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce street.

SAWYER'S SPRING MILLINERY

In Millinery of every sort we take the initiative. Extensive buying gives us power and direct dealing with the leading manufacturers insures to our trade the latest productions. The store is full of Hats and Bonnets in the latest Paris and London styles, large dressy carriage hats, plain, neat and stylish circles for street and everyday wear. A special feature is our line of elegant stylish Berets for ladies who ride the wheel. The display is so extensive and an inspiration, whether you care to buy or not.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 WYOMING AVENUE.

WARREN-EHRET COMPANY, CONTRACTORS FOR EHRET'S SLAG ROOFING

Ehret's Slag Roofing will resist a fire built upon it and maintained for more than an hour, as we have proved by actual test. It is fire-proof.

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BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8,

Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermy.

GREAT CARPET SALE

NEW STOCK JUST OPENED.

Our ready Cash has made some great bargains in this department. We are offering this week the best Tapestry Brussels at 65 cents per yard; former price 80c., with or without border, beautiful patterns. Second quality 55c., with or without border.

JAPANESE RUGS

New line to show you--delft blue and white in all sizes. Prices never so low before.

INGRAIN ART SQUARES, Cream of the Loom, all new.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 Lackawanna Ave. Opp. Wyoming House.

We invite the Ladies of Scranton and vicinity to out grand

Millinery Opening

All of This Week

When we will have on exhibition the finest display of millinery ever brought to this city, including many beautiful patterns from London and Paris.

CLARKE BROS.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Beginning this morning we shall put on sale the

FINEST ELGIN CREAMERY

Butter at 19c

We guarantee this to be the best and most delicious Butter sold. We shall keep only one kind and that the BEST.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

411 Lackawanna Avenue. Next to Wyoming House.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

By the use of my new local anesthetic. No sleep-producing agent. It is simply applied to the gums and the tooth extracted without a particle of pain.

All other dental operations performed positively without pain.

TEETH \$8 FULL SET

WARRANTED 5 YEARS.

These are the same teeth other dentists charge from \$15 to \$25 a set for.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.

Gold and Porcelain Crowns; Gold, Silver and Gemset Fill